CRPF jawans killed during fighting terrorism

2512. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether, as per the recent media reports, two CRPF jawans lost their lives during the engagement between terrorists and CRPF in J & K, owing to bullet injuries caused by men from their own unit;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether any inquiry has been conducted to ascertain whether it was accidental deliberate firing, if not, the reasons, therefor; and

(c) whether adequate compensation has been granted to the deceased jawans, martyred in the above incident?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Reports related to an operation conducted against the militants at J & K on 28th & 29th June, 2005 have appeared in the media recently. In this operation/encounter, two CRPF personnel were killed. It has been established in the Court of Inquiry held that both the CRPF personnel sustained fatal injuries causing death as a result of a burst of fire opened by desperate militant.

(c) Next of kin of two deceased CRPF Jawans have been paid compensation including all the pending dues admissible to them.

Marine Police Stations

2513. SHRI K.P.K. KUMARAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the State-wise break-up of the proposed Marine Police Stations, with the number of personnel in each station;

(b) how many Marine Police Stations, out of the 70, are to be located in rural areas and how many in the urban/semi-urban areas;

(c) whether the Central Control Room and the Central Command would be established; and

(d) whether the Budget Estimate of Rs. 550/- crore is to be revised

upwards, so that more and more sophisticated Speed Boats and Communication Equipments can be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) The State-wise break up of coastal police stations approved under the Coastal Security Scheme is, Gujarat-10, Maharashtra-12, Goa-3, Karnataka-5, Kerala-8, Tamil Nadu-12, Andhra Pradesh-6, Orissa-5, West Bengal-6, Puducherry-1, Lakshadweep-4 and Daman & Diu-1, (Total : 73). Manpower in these police stations will be provided by the State Governments/UT Administrations as per requirements assessed by them.

(b) According to information available in respect of 56 coastal police stations, 38 are in rural areas and 18 are in urban/semi-urban areas.

(c) No, sir.

(d) Revision in the budget allocation for the scheme can considered when necessary.

Federal Security Agency

2514. SHRI K.P.K. KUMARAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to create a Federal Security Agency to combat not only terrorism but also Drug Trafficking, Money Laundering, Linkage of Foreign Groups with Indian Criminal Gangs, etc.;

(b) whether concurrence for this proposal has been got from all the States, in view of the State List under the 7th Schedule of the Constitution; and

(c) whether the existing agencies are not competent enough to handle these problems effectively; if so, whether they would be strengthened to meet the future challenges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.